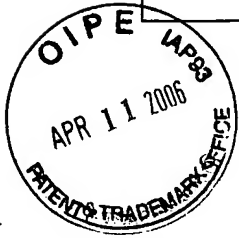


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In response to the Official Action mailed January 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply. A request for continued examination is enclosed herewith.